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In re Application of: Sulayman Dib-Hajj <i>et al.</i>)	
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Application No. 09/856,274)	Group Art Unit: 1646
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Channels in DRG Neurons)	

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004, the time for response to which has been extended by one month by the accompanying petition and fee payment, please consider the following remarks in the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 23, 2004.
2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time from June 23, 2004 to July 23, 2004, the fee for which is **\$55.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). If Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, please consider this a Petition therefor.
3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	25	minus	25	0	\$18 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	7	0	\$86 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$290.00	0.00
Sub-total =						0.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity						000
Total Fee =						0.00

4. Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$55.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the one-month extension of time fee at the small entity rate.
5. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This

paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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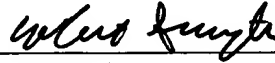
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